



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: August 1, 2003

To: Health and Human Services Committee
Referral to: Ways & Means/Budget

Subject: CONTRACT WITH MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
RECEIVE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

Recommendation:

That the proper City officials be authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Minnesota Department of Health, to receive a grant award of \$514,906 for the period of September 1, 2003 to August 31, 2004, and increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3210) and the appropriation in fund /org 0300-860-8621 by \$514,906.

Previous Directives:

None

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Approved by:

Ken Dahl, Interim Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Becky McIntosh

Background/Supporting Information Attached:

The Department of Health & Family Support is requesting authorization to accept \$514,906 in federal public health emergency preparedness funds from the Minnesota Department of Health. These funds will be used in coordination with the City's Office of Emergency Preparedness and Hennepin County in the development and implementation of a county-wide Public Health Emergency Preparedness Plan. The City contracts with Hennepin County for the provision of routine public health disease surveillance and response on behalf of Minneapolis, and this new funding provides significant resources towards continued upgrading of City and County systems to respond to a terrorist attack or other public health emergencies.